

**Gage, Fred**

---

**From:** Maguire, Andrew  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2016 1:48 PM  
**To:** Gage, Fred  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly RA Report Submission - Buckeye Pipeline Gasoline Spill - Kankakee, IL

Andy Maguire  
U.S. EPA - Region5  
312-353-8782

---

**From:** Ribordy, Michael  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:43 PM  
**To:** Maguire, Andrew <maguire.andrew@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Weekly RA Report Submission - Buckeye Pipeline Gasoline Spill - Kankakee, IL

Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

---

**From:** Maguire, Andrew  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 4:42 PM  
**To:** Borries, Samuel  
**Cc:** Ribordy, Michael; Mendoza, Ramon; Thomas, Craig  
**Subject:** Weekly RA Report Submission - Buckeye Pipeline Gasoline Spill - Kankakee, IL

RA Weekly Update – Buckeye Pipeline Gasoline Spill in Kankakee, IL Residential Neighborhood

On the morning of March 14, 2014, EPA responded to a report of 500 gallons of gasoline from an 8 inch pipeline in a residential area of Kankakee, IL. After investigation, it was determined that two 8 inch pipelines had releases of gasoline and a transmix of gasoline and diesel. Current estimated volume of released material is between 1,000 and 1,500 gallons. The petroleum products released into a ditch that leads to the Kankakee River, and a corn field near a residence. At this time, no product has impacted the Kankakee River which is 1,500 feet to the north of the release. Booming operations have been ongoing since the discovery of the release, as have pipeline breach investigation and repair operations. Buckeye and Kankakee County Health Department have identified 40 residential drinking water wells that could potentially be impacted by the spill. Buckeye is currently providing drinking water to the 40 homes the County Health Department has advised them to not drink the water until a full sampling investigation is complete. Air monitoring operations began at the onset of the response and has shown no impacts to the community as of yet. Kankakee County Health Department has asked for assistance from EPA in sampling the air near the homes to ensure the residents of the community are safe. As of this time, both pipelines have been excavated and are in the process of being removed and new lengths of pipeline installed. Buckeye has isolated the suspected pipeline breaches to be within an approximately 50 foot section of each line that have casing around it to protect them from the road that they pass under (IL Route 113). After the lines are removed they will be further inspected to identify the exact location of the breaches. EPA will remain on scene to oversee pipeline repair and booming activities until the threat of release to the Kankakee River is over and will continue to assist Kankakee County Health Department as requested.

Please see attached photos depicting activities on site.

|||||||

**Andy Maguire**  
*On-Scene Coordinator*  
**U.S. EPA - Region 5**  
77 W. Jackson Blvd (SE-5J)  
Chicago, IL 60604-3590  
**Office - 312-353-8782**  
**Fax - 312-692-2594**

